

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Ng Fong Po et al.  
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VIRUS  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 24, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: